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Weekly Health Report

This report is a continuation of the Public Health Section of the Military Government

WEEKLY FIELD REPORT

It should be considered only as a historical recording of certain operational details, problems and observations deemed by the field personnel to be of sufficient importance to report to higher head-quarters. Monthly reports absorb important matters and contain conclusions based upon factual data officially submitted for the purpose of estimated operational progress

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Occupied Germany:

Attached as Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 11 May 1946. Attached as Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the two-week period 16—30 April 1946 (Veterinary reports are made semi-monthly).

Communicable Diseases:

There were no cases of typhus fever reported in the US Zone for the week ending 11 May 1946, the first negative weekly typhus report this year for the entire Zone. In Land Bavaria, with the exception of an increase in reported cases of typhoid fever, there has been no significant change in the incidence of communicable diseases during the week. The U. S, Sector of Berlin also reports an increase of typhoid fever as well as of dysentery, but a decreased incidence of scarlet fever. There was a marked increase in the incidence of reported venereal disease in Greater Hesse during the week with Stadtkreis Frankfurt accounting for 333 of the 725 reported cases of gonorrhea and 58 of the 183 reported cases of syphilis. This increase has been attributed to the better organized venereal disease program of the civilian public health department and an increased effort to improve reporting and treatment of cases. The previous outbreak of typhoid fever in Ilbenstadt, Greater Hesse, is reported to be completely under control.

Hospitalization:

For the week ending 8 May 1946 U. S. Sector Berlin reports 12,123 normal beds with an 80.1% occupancy. Wessermunde reports Army release of Mitte Hospital. thereby adding approximately 250 beds available for civilian use. Hospitalization in North Baden, particularly for tuberculous patients, has been retarded due to insufficient property for hospital use. The German authorities have been reassured of support in their authority to requisition necessary property for hospital use.

Nursing:

Permission was granted for reopening of the nursing school in the Red Cross Hospital in Bremen.

Venereal Disease:

In connection with the accelerated venereal disease program, Land Wuerttemberg-Baden reports the Army Pictorial Service has made available, for publication in both German and American periodicals, a series of photographs pertaining to VD Control by the Military Government and civilian authorities in Stuttgart.

Animal Diseases:

In the order of most farmsteads infected during the period 16-30 April, the six most prevalent diseases were fowl plague, swine erysipelas, scabies of horses, coital vesicular exanthema, hog cholera, and equine infectious anemia. The foot-and-mouth disease outbreak in the Wetzlar area (RB Wiesbaden) has continued to decline but has not been completely stamped out.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 11 May, 1946

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APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 11 May 1946

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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany 1946 May 7-Ending Week for

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APPENDIX "D" Incidence of communicable Animal Diseases in United States Zone of Germany for period 16-30 April 1946 (Summarized from Semi-monthly Reports of Regierungsbezirkstieraerzte)

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* Separate Reg. Bez. report not received this period, but data included in Bavaria total.

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